GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Certain irregularities and misappropriation of NREGS funds against Sri M.Ashok Babu, the then MPDO/PO, MPP, Bollapalli, Guntur District (now retd.) – Disciplinary action initiated under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed – Regular Inquiry conducted - Charges held not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.719 **Dated:03-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District Letter Rc.No.1476/2010-PE, dt. 20-12-2014.
2. Charge Memo No.641/CPR&RD/A2/2015, dt.25.02.2015 of Commissioner, PR&RD.
3. Letter Rc.No.1301/2015/P7, dt. 16.07.2015 from the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Guntur.
4. Proceedings of the CPR&RD, A.P., No.641/CPR&RD/A2/2015, dt.09.09.2015
5. The Inquiry Report from CEO, Guntur letter Rc.No.166/2015-G1, dt.19.08.2017.
6. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Letter No.1234122/ CPR & RD/A2/2015,dt.13/04/2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, based on the report of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur District, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., vide reference 2nd read above has initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri M.Ashok Babu, the then MPDO/PO, MPP, Bollapalli, Guntur District (retired on 30.06.2020).

2. The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., being the disciplinary authority has initiated disciplinary action against Sri M.Ashok Babu, the then MPDO/PO, MPP, Bollapalli, Guntur District (now retd.), duly framing the following charges:

Charge - 1:

That the said Sri M.Ashok Babu while functioning as MPDO/Programme Officer, Bollapalli Mandal has drawn an amount of Rs.57,886/- by way of maintaining bogus/benami musters colluded with the Field and Technical functionaries in a case in Bollapalli Mandal. On apportionment of responsibility, the MPDO/PO is responsible for recovery of Rs.5,046/- and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the charge.

Charge - II:

That the said Sri M.Ashok Babu while functioning as MPDO/Programme Officer, Bollapalli Mandal has drawn an amount of Rs.1,92,309/- by way of recording excess measurements duly colluded with the Field and Technical functionaries in two cases in Bollapalli Mandal and the same was confirmed in the Public Forum. On apportionment of responsibility, the MPDO/PO is responsible for recovery of Rs.32,045/- and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the charge.

Charge-III:

That the said Sri M.Ashok Babu while functioning as MPDO/Programme Officer, Bollapalli Mandal has drawn an amount of Rs.3,64,637/- by recording excess measurements without deducting 30% voids against the NREGS guidelines/instructions duly colluded with the Field and Technical functionaries in certain cases of Bollapalli Mandal.

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Out of which an amount of Rs.1,43,825/- was confirmed for recovery of the deviated amount and on apportionment of responsibility, the MPDO/PO is responsible for recovery of Rs.23,962/- and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the charge.

Charge - IV:

That the said Sri M.Ashok Babu while functioning as MPDO/Programme Officer, Bollapalli Mandal has drawn EGS funds to an amount of Rs.41,286/- without execution of any work duly colluded with the Field and Technical functionaries in a case in Bandlamotu Village of Bollapalli Mandal. On apportionment of responsibility, the MPDO/PO is responsible for recovery of Rs.13,762/- and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the charge.

3. Further, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., has appointed Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Guntur District and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Guntur District as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively in the reference 4th read above to inquire into the above Article of charges. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report vide reference 5th read above stating that, the charges framed against the Charged Officer, i.e., Sri M.Ashok Babu, the then MPDO/PO, MPP, Bollapalli, Guntur District (now retd.) are not held proved.

4. The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., in the reference 6th read above, has furnished report stating that, the charges framed against Sri M.Ashok Babu, the then MPDO/PO, MPP, Bollapalli, Guntur District (now retd.), are not proved and recommended to drop further proceedings, since the charges are not proved and close the disciplinary case.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri M.Ashok Babu, the then MPDO/PO, MPP, Bollapalli, Guntur District (now retd.), as the Charges framed against him are not proved and no misappropriation on part of the Charged Officer. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.Ashok Babu, the then MPDO/PO, MPP, Bollapalli, Guntur District (now retd.), in the matter.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur district shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur dist.
The individual (through the Commissioner, PR & RD, A.P.)
Copy to:
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Guntur District.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister for PR&RD, RWS, EFS&T.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.
SC/SF(e-2942325).

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SECTION OFFICER